

Atty. Docket No. DE920000055US1
(590.080)

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Frank et al.
Serial No. : 09/997,957 Examiner : Huyen X. Vo
Filed : November 30, 2001 Art Unit : 2655
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE
AUTOMATIC SEPARATING AND INDEXING OF
MULTI-SPEAKER CONVERSATIONS

May 14, 2007

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on May 14, 2007.

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Date of Signature

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months through and including May 14, 2007, to respond to the Office Action mailed on November 14, 2006. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

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The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

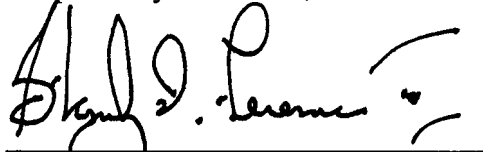
Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37

C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

		Large entity	small entity
<input type="radio"/>	one month	\$120	\$60
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<input type="radio"/>	five months	\$2,160	\$1,080

Submitted herewith is our check in the amount of \$570.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. As Applicants have previously obtained a two (2) month extension of time, the \$570.00 represents the difference between the fee for a three (3) month extension of time and the fee for a (2) month extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,



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